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In re Application of:)

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Examiner: **S. Maki**

Serial No.: **08/636,206**)

Filed: **April 22, 1996**)

Art Unit: **1301**

For: **STENT WITH A COVERING LAYER
OF ELASTIC MATERIAL AND
METHODS FOR APPLYING THE
LAYER ON THE STENT (As Filed)**)

**METHODS FOR APPLYING A COVERING
LAYER TO A STENT (As Amended)**)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responding to the Office Action (Paper 5) mailed May 6, 1997 for the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows without prejudice or disclaimer of matter contained therein:

In the Title:

Please delete "Stent With a Covering Layer of Elastic Material and Methods For Applying the Layer on the Stent" and substitute -- Methods For Applying a Covering Layer to a Stent ~~therefore~~.

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